

In Claim 5, Lines 14 delete ")" insert ", wherein said protective coating is less than 100µm thick"

In Claim 9, Line 4 delete "situated adjacent to said electrolyte"

In Claim 9, Line 5, insert "stainless steel" in between "a" and "metal"

In Claim 9, Line 6, delete " supporting said electrolyte without being in electrical" insert "not in"

In Claim 9, Line 6 insert "and thereby not conductive" in between "electrode" and

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said  
"metal"

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In Claim 9, <sup>between lines 11 & 12</sup> ~~Line 12~~ insert "(d) the electrolyte comprises an edge, said electrolyte edge situated over the non-electrically act component"

In Claim 11, Line 2 delete "wherein the metal frame is stainless steel metal frame,"

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

2. The rejections under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph, on claims 1-19, 24, 25 are withdrawn because claims have been amended.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

3. Claims 1-19, 24-25 are allowable.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The closest reference to the prior art to the Applicant's claimed invention is U.S. Publication 2003/0096147 to Badding and US Patent 5,733,682 to Quadakkers et al.